

## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL

**Financial Affairs.**  
The week opened quietly and we have nothing particular to note. Money appears abundant for all demands of trade, and all first-class Paper finds ready accommodation at 10@12 per cent. per annum; at the Discount-houses, at the Banks, short Paper is taken at 6@8 per cent.

We have no change to note in Gold, Exchange or Uncurrent Funds, from Saturday's quotations.

The activity that has characterized the demand for Treasury Sixes still continues. The buying rate has advanced to 98½@99c, depending upon date. Those issued on the 18th of this month are bought at 99½c.

At Chicago Eastern Exchange is in good supply at par@½ per cent. premium on the street, and ¼ per cent. at the Banks. Current supply is in good demand and tolerably well supplied. Gold steadily at 1¼@1½ per cent. premium.

No change at St. Louis or Louisville.

The Moneymarket:  
 "The market for Money is about the same as for the employment of a slave, and is governed by the demand from brokers at 6 per cent. a call, and there is moderate business doing in discount outside of Bank of America at 7 per cent. for 30 days, 7 1/2 per cent. for 60 days, 8 per cent. for 90 days, and 7 1/2 per cent. on six months acceptance of the same class."  
 "The market for Bonds are from the *Trust* and of the same date:  
 "The business of the Clearing-house is about the same. We are pleased to learn that the Dry Goods house of Gladin, Melin & Co. will resume payment in full on the 16th inst. They will not only pay their debts, but it is expected that they will continue their business as heretofore. This early resumption of a promising business is a gratifying circumstance. Mercantile Paper which has hitherto been regarded with so much distrust.  
 The excitement at the Sub-Treasury regarding the suspension of specie equal to that of yesterday. The number of applications is very large, and the aggregate is nearly \$1,000,000. The amount of specie paid out (one subscription of \$100,000 was received

prominent citizen. The character of the subscriptions to-day is very encouraging, it is pleasing that patriotic impulse to sustain the Government has been so generally aroused.

"The Banks are receiving to-day from the Sub-Treasury \$1,400,000, and accrued interest on the loan for the day, \$100,000, for the public. The called instalment of \$3,500,000 will be paid on Saturday or Monday, far from the Secretary calling in the Loan for the purpose of forcing the Banks to sell the due Sixty-day Notes for redemption, is writing to the Banks holding large amounts of the same to not present them for redemption."

We annex a comparative statement of the Imports of Foreign Goods for the first three months of the present year, and for the first three months of the last year, commencing September 15, and ending January 1:

For the Week.	1895.	1896.	1897.
Entered at the port \$2,264,731	\$2,264,731	\$2,264,731	\$2,264,731
Thrown on board	1,054,724	2,111,007	2,111,007
Entered at the port \$9,637,315	\$9,637,315	\$9,637,315	\$9,637,315
Thrown on board	58,960,905	58,960,905	58,960,905

**Daily Produce Market.**  
MONDAY EVENING, September 15.

The demand fair, at \$3.70 @ 80 for super and \$3.65 @ 90 for extra.

BAKED—The market for hams was steady and a steam market: sales of 500 lbs. at 13½¢ to 14½¢; the latter rate for wagon.

BEEF—A few sides were quoted as follows: 1st demand for Bacon sides, and large sides were made at a shade below 5½¢. But Sides were more inquired for, and were being sold at 5½¢. Small sides were being bought at 4½¢. Mess Pork is held at \$13 We quote Bacon at 4½, 5½ and 6½¢; but Bacon is scarce.

GROCERIES—The market continues buoyant and unsettled, and holders unwilling to sell. Sugar may be quoted at 82¢ @ 99½¢. Coffee is selling at 11½¢ to 12½¢. Refined Sugar is up to 11½¢ to 11¾¢.

WHEAT—The demand for prime sample continues strong. The market has advanced 2c. per bushel established, the market close buoyant at 77¢@80c. for prime to choice white and 87¢@90c. for prime to choice white. Red and 70¢@80c. for white: sales 350 bushels good red at 83¢; 500 do. prime Kentland white at 84¢; 100 do. prime Kentland white at 1,100 do. good red at 75¢; 700 do. Kentland

CORN—The receipts continue light, but a good demand, at 25¢/27¢. for ear, in bulk at the upper and lower depot.

WHEAT—The market raises steadily, with fair demand at 23¢: sales of 1,500 bushels on canal, at 22¢; 600 bushels sold on Saturday at 23¢.

RYE—A continued dull market, but without any change in prices. We quote new old 100% at 20¢.

HAY—We have no change to report in market. The demand is limited, at 12¢/13¢ for prime Timothy, on arrival.

POULTRY—The market is dull, with the latter selected. We quote it at 54¢/55¢, the latter selected, in small lots.

EGGS—The market is dull and is light and cheap, and choice qualities are a shade above closing at 12¢/13¢; the lower grades are heavy.

**New York Market.**  
New York, September 16.—Cotton—  
and unchanged; sales of 800 bales at 20¢.  
Flour 10¢ better, with a fair export—  
home-trade demand; sales of 17,400 bbls.  
for extra State; \$4.15 for choice; \$4.40  
for 70 for superfine Western; \$4.95¢23 for  
common to medium extra Western; \$5.00  
for 40 and 45 for superfine Western; \$5.00  
Ohio, and \$5.00¢23 for trade brand  
market closing firm. Canada Flour still  
firm; sales of 10,000 bbls. for superfine  
and superfine and \$5.60 50 for common  
choice extra. Rye Flour quiet and  
unchanged at \$2.30 63 75. Corn-meal quiet  
and unchanged at \$1.00 63 75.  
Whiskey firm, with a moderate de-  
mand 40 lbs at 19¢.  
Lard—Dribbled, with a moderate change,  
are asking higher prices, which buyers  
unwilling to pay. A large portion of  
sales were to arrive; sales of 1,000 bbls.  
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ter price for very choice, 5,000 to 6,000 lbs. of white, \$1.25; for extra choice, \$1.30; Western at \$1.10 to \$1.21, the latter price choice amber, 5,000 to 6,000 lbs. white Ohio at \$1.30 to \$1.35; do. Kentucky, \$1.25 to \$1.31; do. white Michigan at \$1.20 to \$1.32, the latter price for very choice. Bayonet and sugar corn, \$1.10 to \$1.20.

We notice sales of 900 bushels new at \$1.00. Corn has advanced 2c, with a moderate export and fair specie; sales at \$1.05 to \$1.10 for common fair mixed Western, \$1.05 to \$1.10 for good fair mixed Western, \$1.10 to \$1.15 for Western white, \$1.15 to \$1.20 for Canada, and 33c to 34c for Western white and State.

There are more active and firmer; sales of 100 bushels at \$1.14 to \$1.15 for mess, and \$1.05 to \$1.07 1/2 for prime. Beef quiet; we notice sales of 100 head at \$1.00 to \$1.05 for extra, and \$1.00 to \$1.05 for country mess; \$20.41 25 for extra mess, and \$19.75 to \$13.50 for repacked mess. Pork, 100 head at \$1.00 to \$1.05. Old Meats quiet and unchanged; 100 head of packages at 44c to 44 1/2c. For shoulders, 44c to 44 1/2c.

is in less active demand and prices easier: sales 320 bbls. at 8@9½c. for price for very choice. Butter is sold 7@10c. for Ohio, and 8@14c. for Chere is in fair request, chiefly for at 5@7c. for common to, prime.